




THE MISSING DAY


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The mob is on the way!

So how's dinner coming, Lucy?

It'll be on time... I hope *they* will.



I hate her cooking.

Shut up, Martha! That's *my* aunt..

My blood sugar's low.

I'm gonna miss football again!

Happy
Thanksgiving!

Is that the same
as "Turkey Day"?

Of course,
dummy!

Hi, Uncle Mortimer!
I'm so glad you came!


Look at her— buttering up that old geek!
She *only* does it 'cause he's *rich*.

Hungry,
Fang?

I *dare* you!

DON'T
TRUST
ANYONE
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Hey, Uncle Mort... What's Thanksgiving? I never heard of it...

We can't say "Thanksgiving" in *our* school.

Oh my...
That's terrible.

Lucy... May I tell everyone the Thanksgiving story?

Of course dear Uncle, they'd *love* to hear it!

I'll *miss* my game!

Shut it off. The old guy's *loaded*.

Dinner isn't ready yet... so our beloved Uncle Mortimer is going to tell us a story, now *shut up* and listen... please.



It all started in England...

There was a group of Christians we call *Pilgrims*, who wanted to worship God and reach the lost.



They went to Holland to catch a boat to America.

They caught a tiny boat called the *Mayflower*. 102 people were jammed inside. They lived on rat-infested food.



They were dirty, cramped and seasick. The unspeakable nightmare lasted 65 days.

The winds had blown them off course. They landed at Plymouth Rock, hungry, sick and exhausted.



No one was there to welcome them... but *something* watched them from behind the trees...

Where they landed were no houses, no restaurants – nothing but rocks, trees and wild animals.



And a bad winter was coming.
They were in a mess.

They built shelters to keep from freezing... but they were *starving*.



Then God let them find corn that
had been buried by the Indians.

By winter's end 1/2 of the people were dead... and the survivors were sick.



The Pilgrims were *doomed*.
They were low on rations and death was all around them.

Those that could, prayed for God to send help...



Just when all seemed lost, someone stepped out from behind the trees that put them into shock...

A kind Indian came out. He soon brought his friend Squanto — *who spoke perfect English!* Because of him, the Indians accepted the Pilgrims.

I'm here to help.



They taught them to fish and plant crops.

By fall, they had an incredible harvest and invited the Indians to the *first* Thanksgiving dinner.




The Pilgrims praised God for letting them live. They honored and thanked God with all their hearts for bringing them to America.



Wow! God really saved
their necks, didn't He?

Yes, Brad
they were
in deep
trouble.
Just like we
are today



Trouble? You're nuts, old man!
We've got it made — Mom bear
and apple pie. We don't need
nuttin' to save us!

Why are we in trouble
Uncle Mortimer?

Thanksgiving was once our most honored day



But today it's a *joke*.
We're not thankful for anything.
And this offends God.

When any nation stops being thankful
and forgets God, it's headed for
judgement. The Bible says that.



'The wicked shall be turned
into hell and all the nations
that forget God.' Psalms 9:17

Uncle Mortimer stop it! You're ruining
our dinner! Let's eat everybody!

He's calling
me wicked?

Shame on him!

Kiss me!

There's no God!

That's cause he's stupid!

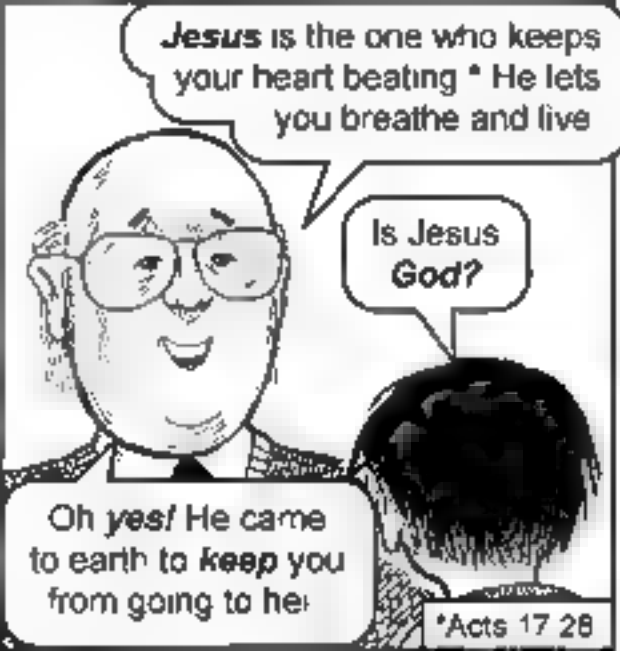
I'm too
mad to
eat!

Am I wicked?

We all are Brad
but Jesus
took care
of that!

Who's Jesus?

I hate that name!



Jesus is the one who keeps your heart beating * He lets you breathe and live

Is Jesus God?

Oh yes! He came to earth to keep you from going to he!

*Acts 17 28



God himself died for you Brad

Why?

Because He loved you and knew that no one else could save you.

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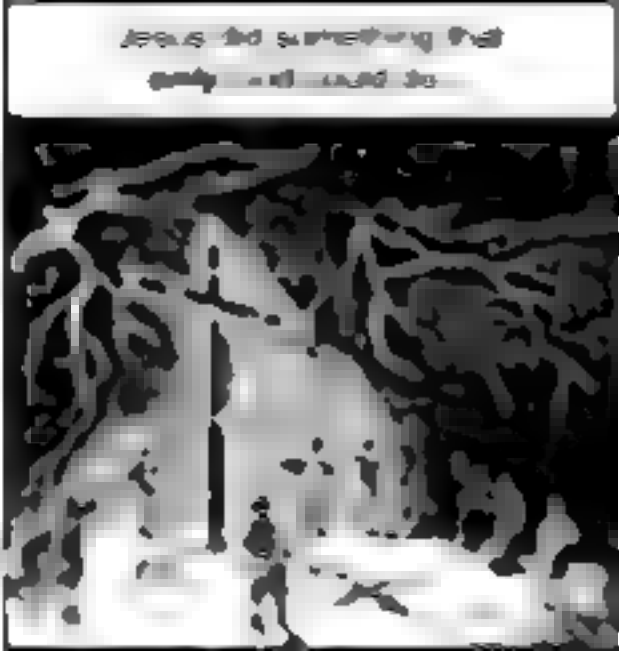
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Did you hear what happened?

Who *didn't*,
stupid?

No! It
can't be!

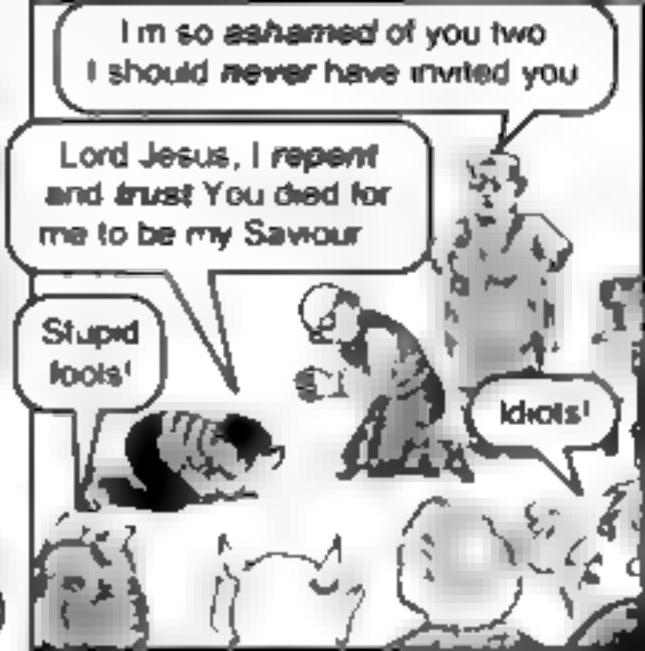
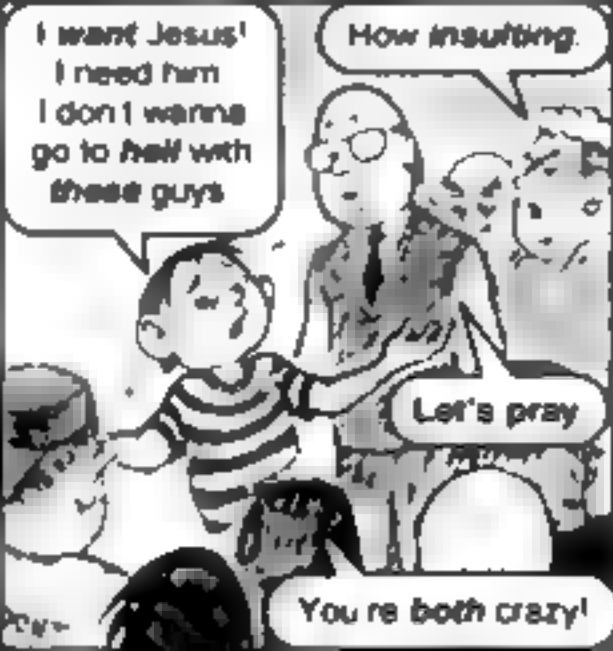
We're
dead
meat!


Jesus is
alive again!

Jesus Christ, the Light of the world
conquered death and the grave



He opened the door to *heaven* for
you, Brad if you trust the Lord
Jesus as your personal Saviour






Uncle Mort... I'm saved! But why are they *treating* me like this?

Because "There is *no fear of God* before their eyes."^a

^aRomans 3:18

"For the preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness..." 1 Cor. 1:18



They're lost because the devil has *blinded* them."

Yeah — *big time* and we're *not* going to lose them!

"... the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ ... should shine unto them." 2 Cor. 4:4



He *ruined* that kid.

I'll *never* get saved!

They're *sick*, right, Snookums?

Lousy fanatics!

Hallelujah!

Yes, darling.

You don't have to thank God for *anything*.

We'll have a *wonderful* party in hell!



The *only* smart one in the whole bunch was the *kid*.

Thank you, Jesus!



DO WHAT HE DID.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved..." Acts 16:31

THE BIBLE SAYS THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO HEAVEN!

Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me." John 14:6

NOBODY ELSE CAN SAVE YOU. TRUST JESUS TODAY!

"That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom. 10:9

1. Admit you are a sinner. See Romans 3:10
2. Be willing to turn from sin (repent). See Acts 17:30
3. Believe that Jesus Christ died for you, was buried and rose from the dead. See Rom. 10:9-10
4. Through prayer, invite Jesus into your heart to become your personal Saviour. See Rom. 10:13

WHAT TO PRAY

Dear God, I am a sinner and need forgiveness. I believe that Jesus Christ shed His precious blood and died for my sin. I am willing to turn from sin. I now invite Christ to come into my heart as my personal Saviour.

If you trusted Jesus as your Saviour, you have just begun a wonderful new life with Him. Now:

1. Read your Bible (KJV) every day to get to know Jesus Christ better.
2. Talk to God in prayer every day.
3. Be baptized, worship, fellowship, and serve with other Christians in a church where Christ is preached and the Bible is the final authority.
4. Tell others about Jesus Christ.

Here's help to grow as a new Christian! Read *The Next Step*, available at www.chick.com.

